

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Carl W. Podella et al.

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For: **ALTERING METABOLISM IN
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES**

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Guidry, Guy L.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

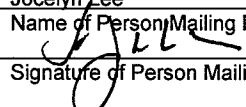
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